

DPR

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CANTRELL, GARY L.

Serial No.: 10/798,486

Filed: March 11, 2004

Atty. File No.: 1159.1US

Conf. No.: 6296

Title: Novel Ultrasound Contrast Agents

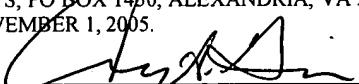


Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Examiner: Not yet assigned

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, PO BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON NOVEMBER 1, 2005.


TAMMY A. GINN

STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §3.73

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On 10/12/2005, Mallinckrodt Inc., the assignee of the above-referenced patent application, submitted a completed Form PTO/SB/82 (attached) to the USPTO requesting that the previous power of attorney be revoked and appointing practitioners with the Customer Number 24,289 as the new power of attorney. The Office responded to that request with a Notice (dated 10/21/2005) stating that Mallinckrodt had failed to submit a "Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)" establishing Mallinckrodt's ownership of the application.

In response to the Office's Notice (attached), and in accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §3.73(b), Mallinckrodt states that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application. In support of the previous statement, documentary evidence in the form of a recorded assignment can be found at reel 011762 and frame 0169.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Office approve the original request for revocation of the previous power of attorney and appointment of practitioners with the Customer Number 24,289 as the new power of attorney.

While no fee is believed to be due for submission of this correspondence, please charge any fee deemed necessary to Deposit Account 13-1160. In addition, please feel free to contact the undersigned at any time with questions, comments &/or concerns regarding this Statement or any supporting documents.

Respectfully submitted,



Jerad G. Seurer (Reg. No. 45,467)

Mallinckrodt Inc.

314-654-3814

314-654-3156 fax

jerad.seurer@tycohealthcare.com

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**REVOCATION OF POWER OF
ATTORNEY WITH
NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND
CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

NOV 03 2005

Application Number	10/798,486
Filing Date	March 11, 2004
First Named Inventor	Cantrell, Gary L.
Art Unit	1616
Examiner Name	Hartley, Michael G.
Attorney Docket Number	1159.1 US

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the Customer Number: 24,289

Please change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to:

The address associated with
Customer Number:

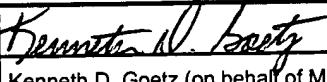
OR

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name	Mallinckrodt Inc. Legal Department (Attn: Jerad G. Seurer)				
Address	675 McDonnell Blvd. PO Box 5840				
City	St. Louis	State	Missouri	Zip	63134
Country	United States				
Telephone	314-654-3814	Email	jerad.seurer@tycohealthcare.com		

I am the:

Applicant/Inventor.
 Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature			
Name	Kenneth D. Goetz (on behalf of Mallinckrodt Inc.)		
Date	October 12, 2005	Telephone	314-654-3778

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

*Total of _____ forms are submitted.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.36. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTY. DOCKET NO./TITLE
10/798,486	03/11/2004	Gary L. Cantrell	717859.8 (1159.1)

27128
 BLACKWELL SANDERS PEPPER MARTIN LLP
 720 OLIVE STREET
 SUITE 2400
 ST. LOUIS, MO 63101



OC000000017305008

Date Mailed: 10/21/2005

NOTICE REGARDING POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 10/14/2005 . The Power of Attorney in this application is not accepted for the reason(s) listed below:

- The Power of Attorney is from an assignee and the Certificate required by 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been received.

RCB
 KIMBANG NGUYEN
 PTOSS (703) 305-3235

FORMER ATTORNEY/AGENT COPY

RECEIVED

OCT 24 2005